



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: HANDLING MULTIPLE
NETWORK TRANSPORT
SERVICE LEVELS WITH
HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE ARBITRATION

Examiner: Glenford J. Madamba

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

Group Art Unit: 2151

Attorney
Docket: 3091/21

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, which response is being made on or before July 17, 2006 and for which an extension fee of \$510 is due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: